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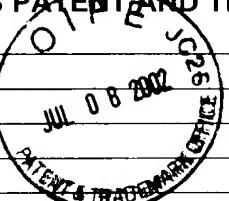
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Applicant:	Wayne P. Franco
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, and with regard to the election/restriction requirement therein, Applicant hereby elects Group I, namely Claims 16-24, 35-53, for prosecution on the merits at this time, and without prejudice to Applicant's right to prosecute the claims of Group II and Group III.

Respectfully submitted,

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